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Applicant : JAMES R. KITTRELL

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For : TWO STAGE PROCESS AND APPARATUS  
FOR PHOTOCATALYTIC AND CATALYTIC  
CONVERSION OF CONTAMINANTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
United States Patent & Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the above-identified application for United States patent,  
please amend as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On Page 2, before the "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" please insert  
the following new paragraph:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The instant application is a divisional of Application Serial No.  
09/324,574 filed June 2, 1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 25 and 26, the only claims pending in the  
instant application, and add new claims 27-30 as follows.

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